

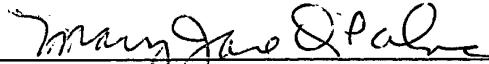
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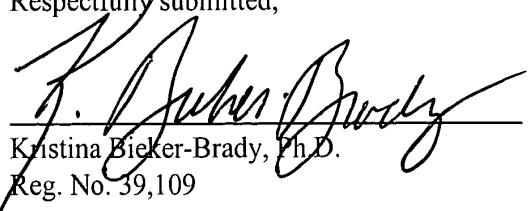
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In reply to the Examiner's action mailed September 29, 2000, Applicants elect the invention of Group V, drawn to a method for inducing apoptosis in a cell by using a transgene encoding an apoptotic E4orf4 polypeptide. The election is made without traverse.

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